# KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY, IN CENTRE OF EARTHQUAKE ZONE, LEAD RELIEF WORK

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who cannot get away. They are naked and starving and wander aimlessly under the inclement rain. The ruins are still burning.

News from the outlying districts in Calabria is to the effect that the few survivors are mad with terror and have fled to the forest-clad mountain slopes, where they are subsisting on roots and the bark of trees.

Every possible thing is being done to forward the work of relief, but trains with supplies are halted long before they can reach the scene. The railroads have been put out of operation, and in many cases transportation by rail is impossible. "

With King Victor Emmanuel and a number of Government officials in Messina, the centre of the earthquake zone, facts are being gathered train

A Messina, the centre of the Cartunghass some idea of the avoid have wrought by the great upheaval ind the tidal wave and fire that followed.

So appalling is the disaster as the story is revealed that it is difficult to grasp its real horror. Thirty-friee towns and villages have been wiged out, and Messina and Reggio are like Pompeli in their utter destruction. Utter desolation marks an area of 4,400 square miles and death is at severy turn.

HEROIC WORK BY KING AND QUEEN.

King Victor Emmanuel and his wife, Queen Helema, arrived at Messina to-day on board the battleship Victoria and Emmanuele. They at nonce discembarked and made their way into the ruined city. As soon as it was known that the King and Queen had come crowds of the terror-stricken victims swarmed amount the royal party, prostrating themselves in the mula and crying aloud for pity. This reception was too much for Her Majesty who almost fainted.

Many terrible stories were told to the King in connection with the work of rescue. The rescuers have had to contend with the deep-rooted supervision in the Sicilian mind. In many cases injured men and women clump to the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their fiold and seek a safer from the supervision of the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their fiold and seek as safer from the supervision of the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their fiold and seek as safer from the supervision of the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their fiold and seek as safer from the supervision of the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their fiold and seek as safer from the supervision of the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their fiold and seek as safer from the supervision of the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their fiold and seek as safer from the supervision of the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their fiold and seek as safer from the supervision of the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their fiold and seek as safer from the supervision of the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their fiold and seek mittingly as the others. He personally extricated several injured persons spring and Lafayette streets, to-day, corded as follows: Messrs. Phelps, pinned in the ruins. This was his first act.

The Queen quickly recovered from a faintness caused by the sickening sights on all sides and followed the example of her husband. She garding their fate. He cabled to the Abbot Foster, \$5, and Blanck & Co., \$25. rescued with her own hands a little boy three years old bleeding from many cuts and wounds and herself carried him to the dock, where she Every Italian organization in the city tion to the clergy and laity of the Epis handed him over to members of the hospital corps. At the dock were many small boats sent in to take the wounded out to the ships in the \$15,000 has been subscribed. The money harbor.

#### RUSHING RELIEF WORK.

fund that has been started is headed by King Emmanuel with \$40,000. Generous contributions are being received from foreigners, J. Pierpont distribution of church funds in a lavish manner at different points in the tinguish the fires. They are begging for succor, but it is imp

Ambassador Griscom to-day communicated to the Italian Governcreated a very good impression and was greatly appreciated as an evi- cities as soon as one fire is conquered by the rescuers. dence of American sympathy.

who are thought to have met death in the destruction at Messina.

The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and on the scene of the MANY TOWNS WIPED OUT. disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the sudden-

As further facts concerning stricken Messina become available they corroborate in every detail the worst fears heretofore expressed. The cathedral, municipality buildings, the barracks and the prisons are all de- in their courses, vast crevices yawn where formerly there were green stroyed, and presumably all the smaller buildings shared the same fate, cropped hills, and whole forests have been swallowd up. Of 280 railway employes in the station at Messina only eight are known WARSHIPS AS HOSPITALS. to have survived, while appalling silence at Reggio, where the silence of death still reigns, leaves to the imagination the terrible havoc wrought by

### MESSINA STILL IN FLAMES.

at Messina, summing up the situation as follows:

1 fims may be numbered by tens of thousands. The conflagration, which is still raging, is completing the destruction of the city. Salvage imple- racks at Messina were buried under the ruins. ments, firemen and soldiers must be sent immediately. The disaster exceeds the wildest imagination."

very agitated and dangerous to navigation.

Reggio is practically still cut off from the rest of the world, but Messina's dead number 50,000, according to the most conserv

. These cities are in roins and ablaze. Sailors and soldiers have deggedly fought the advancing flames for hours, but have made little troops and telegraphers has started.

Thousands are still alive beneath the debris, but there is no hope of rescuing

### NEW SHOCKS IN PALERMO AND PIZZO.

Most of the population of Palermo detected a slight, short undulatory shock of the earth at 7.30 o'clock last evening which, in view of the disastrous results of the recent earthquake, was sufficient to create mate of the death list is as yet impossible. The refugees could see Messina a terrible panie. There was a general rush to the squares and open in flames from Reggio. Refugees from Bagnara say that half of that town which he calls attention to the calls places, accompanied by lamentations and shrieks of fear. Although late has been destroyed. in the day the population invaded the churches and carried out the images of the saints and sacred vessels, then marched in a processional through the streets, imploring a cessation of the earthquake's scourge.

Messina and Pizzo were also shaken about the same time and panic no took possession of the people.

The island of Ustica was shaken violently while Syracuse experienced territying shocks at 5.30 A. M. to-day.

Bagnara, a town of 10,000 people, north of Reggio, is reported as annihilated. The entire population is said to have perished. A wandering quake and fire. survivor has raised a cross over the smouldering ruins of Bagnara. FEAR ROBBERS GOT TREASURE. Reggio, a city of 50,000 people, has been practically demolished. No reliable recital of events at that place has as yet been obtained. The destruction of Bagnara and Reggio is in addition to the demolition of

### THOUSANDS DEAD IN TOWNS.

Reports from Pizzo, thirty miles west of Cantanzaro, declare that the death list in villages surrounding Pizzo reaches a total of 3,325. Many wounded persons are still under the wreckage. The total number of those who sustained injuries cannot be estimated as yet. The survivors are camping in the open air. Most of them are without clothing, and food is lacking.

The section around Pizzo experienced another earthshock yesterday evening. With the memory of their previous experiences fresh in their minds the people were thrown into a state of extrme panic. The remains proportion of the total population established caped. When he left thousands of persons were still buried alive in the pulls, where they were suffering slow confused masses of brick mortar and

It is raining hard, but in spite of this the entire population persists in death by torture. The flames were nousehold goods. It is absolutely

# the cities that did not suffer are inadequate. The devastated districts is still filled with half demented survivors Mayor Calls Upon Citizens to Relieve Italian Sutterers

will be forwarded direct to the Italian State branch of the American National

district between Palermo and Messina, \$100; Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, \$10; Harry Government yesterday, but received Bishop Greer to-day notified the Red

Measures of relief are being rapidly pushed forward, and a national living in the open air. No one ventures to enter a house

Morgan, of New York, having cabled \$10,000. Pope Pius has begun the and that the total list of wounded is much greater. The houses that were

ment an offer of assistance from the American Red Cross. This proffer wounded and incendiaries to apply the torch to unprotected parts of many

plunder the homes of the dead and absent, and despite the orders to shoot No trace has been found of American Consul Cheney and his wife, them at the first suspicion of pillage, they continue to add to the terror of

Nearly every town along the coast of Sicily was engulfed by the sea. and the towns of Naro, Scilla, Maletto, Belposo, Riposto and Baguaro have been destroyed. Cantillo has disappeared and Gazzari in Calabria, where

The whole of Sicily is desolated. Rivers have been dried up or diverted

British and Russian squadrons have arrived at Messina Sailors and marines have been disembarked, and they have performed courageous acts but everything goes to confirm the prein rescuing the injured and removing the wounded. A large number of surthe catastrophe with the horrible inrush of the sea, the swallowing up vivors have been transferred to the warships, which are transformed into of boats, the crushing of ships and the destruction of bridges and walls. great floating hospitals. It is imperative that the dead be removed from the zone of which Reggio was the centhe ruins in order to avoid a pestilence. Steamers with doctors, druggists, tre says: The Premier has received a telegram from Signor Felice, a Deputy firemen and workmen have arrived at Messina from Catania and other

Ninety Americans and Englishmen perished in the Hotel Trinacria, it "Messina is completely destroyed and razed to the ground. The vic- is reported; one hundred and ninety guests in all were killed.

Latest reports received here state that 4,000 soldiers in the various bar- was thought to have been killed, has

Six criminals were killed while trying to loot the Bank of Sicily, where half a million dollars lay on the counters.

The rescuers at Messina saw harrowing scenes. Hundreds of people vastated; that the dead ran into the The volcano Stromboli is active and the seas around the island are were pinned under walls and rafters, alive, but terribly injured, for thirty thousands, and that the surrounding

Refugees from Reggio who reached Catanzaro, Calabria, yesterday after- and Catalonia, not far from Reggio, is anthentic reports say it is almost stally destroyed and that the loss noon, said that in Reggio they could see huge columns of smoke rising from flooded. the ruins of Messina across the Strait. They said Reggio, Caunitello and Laz- A laborer who escaped from Reggi zaro were destroyed. A tidal wave demolished the railroad between Lazzaro and Reggio, and a small army of men are working desperately to reestablish communications with the latter place, for which a train with roaring of a hundred cannon was heard.

This was followed by the subsidence of

### REGGIO IS IN RUINS.

It is difficult to get any connected account of the occurrences from them. for they are stunned and exhausted. They declare, however, that the disaster there was as appalling as at Messina, if not worse.

They say that the lower part of Reggio has disappeared and that the public buildings, the churches, the barracks, the City Hall and numberless smaller houses are nothing but crumbled heaps of ruins. Any esti-

Catania suffered greatly. The dome of the cathedral there collapsed and slidly, and recommends that continuous and other churches as well as the city hall threaten to fall at any moment. The tidal wave sank numberless small boats in the harbor of Catania.

The Pope would like to go to the south, but this his physicians will that the officers of the branch are not permit on account of his health. He had contributed \$200,000 for the sufferers and His Holiness has telegraphed the Archbishops of Palermo and Catania and the Bishops of Miletto and Catanzaro, expressing his deepest affliction in the appalling calamity, and ordering the saying of No. 52 William street. New York C deepest affliction in the appalling calamity, and ordering the saying of prayers. He asks, also, what money is needed. The Pope has been notified that the entire religious communities of Messina and Reggio, includ ing hishops, priests, monks and nuns, have been wiped out by the earth-

It is feared that vast treasures have been looted at Messina. The local branch of the Bank of Italy had \$2,000,000 on deposit there and other banks had large amounts of money in their vaults. There were also countless treasures and articles of value in the sumptuous palaces and prosperous

### Thousands Abandoned to Fire in the Ruins of Messina

'ATANIA, Dec. 30 -- One of the Mes. still making their way slowly over

ains survivors gave the following ac-count to-day of the appearance of vance. Imprisoned and pinioned

He says that only a small man beings mable to extricate the

### 50,000 Injured Taken To Naples for Treatment in Steamers | Image | Image | Taunt | 102 | Cather

### Destruction of Reggio Told by Man Who Was in Midst of Ruin.

The Prefect of Reggio, Sig. Orso, who reached a coast point in saftey after twenty-four hours of fearful experience The man could hardly talk, but he said Reggio had been almost entirely deillages also have been destroyed. The region between Rocella, Jonica

has reached Catanzaro almost mad wi terror. He relates that should before

#### GOV. HUGHES CALLS ON NEW YORKERS TO AID THE SUFFERERS.

ALBANY, Dec. 30 -Gov. Hughes this afternoon issued a proclamation in visited Southern Ital; York State Branch of the American



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gram from some telegraph operator in the zone of which Reggio was the centre says.

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The Mayor of Seminara, in the province to June 101 Jim Gaffies, 107 Remards, 101 Shinya, 101 S

### No Trace of American Consul Cheney and Wife Supposed Lost in Messina

Austria, signed 'Harris,' making anx-ious inquiry regarding the couple. The message added that Mrs. Cheney's par-ents were at Reichenberg. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A despatch received at the State Department to-

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of her daughter, Mrs. Miller, 304 E. 21st et HENNESSY .-- At her residence, 703 9th av., ELLEN HENNESSY, widow of John. dearly beloved mother of John. William and Francis and Mrs. Thomas Brock, in her Gith jear.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 81, thence to the Sacred Heart Church, where a requi-um mass will be offered for the repose of um mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary. HOULIHAN.—On Dec. 28. JEREMIAH F., sen of Jeremiah and Johanna Houlihan. Funeral from 212 St. Nicholas av., with mass at St. Thomas's Church 10 A. M. Thursday, Dec. 31.

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